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SUBJECT: GUANTANAMO DETAINEES: TURKS INFORMED OF FINAL DETERMINATION OF COMBATANT STATUS REVIEW TRIBUNAL

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Classified By: Counselor for Political-Military Affairs Timothy A. Bett s for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(S) PolMilOff delivered information provided reftel to Togan Oral of MFA's Directorate for Intelligence on Oct. 26. Oral expressed disappointment that a Turkish citizen had been determined to be an enemy combatant, and reported that the citizen's family was in frequent touch with him about the case. Oral reported that the Turkish intelligence services are keeping a close eye on the three Turkish detainees who have so far been released to the GOT to ensure that they do not engage in questionable activities, and added that the GOT would follow the same procedure for other detainees so released. Employing DefenseLink Internet materials cited reftel, PolMilOff reminded Oral that this and all other enemy combatant detainees--except for those actually prosecuted--are entitled to an annual review of their status. EDELMAN